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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM GERSHENSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT

SUBJECT: BELO HORIZONTE

- 1. THE BUREAU HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT CONCERNING THE PROPOSED OPENING OF A CONSULATE IN BELO HORIZONTE: QUOTE: I HAVE DECIDED THAT WHILE A CONSULATE WOULD BE USEFUL, I CANNOT JUSTIFY THE ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AND FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE AT THIS TIME OF CHRONIC RESOURCE SHORTAGE. ACCORDINGLY, AND IF THE CONSULATE IS TO BE OPENED, POSITIONS AND FUNDS FOR IT MUST BE REPROGRAMMED FROM OTHER POSTS IN BRAZIL, OR ELSEWHERE IN ARA. UNQUOTE.
- 2. WE ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF THE GREAT DIFFICULTIES POSED IN ATTEMPTING TO REPROGRAM ANY POSITIONS WITHIN BRAZIL AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT REPROGRAMMING UNDERTAKEN TO ESTABLISH POSITIONS AT THE SAO PAULO TRADE CENTER. THE BUREAU ALSO FACES SIMILAR TIGHT STAFFING SITUATIONS THROUGHOUT THE ARA UNCLASSIFIED

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AREA. OPTIONS FOR REPROGRAMMING THESE POSITIONS FROM OTHER ARA POSTS ARE THEREFORE PRACTICALLY NIL.

3. IN VIEW OF THIS ADMITTEDLY DIFFICULT SITUATION, WE SEEK YOUR COMMENT AND GUIDANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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